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68TH YEAR.

FRENCH ADVANCE
ADDS NEW LINE
TO ENEMY FRONT

Berry-au-Bac's Fall Pockets
Laon and Thelatens
Neufchatel.

BRITISH ON SCARPE GAIN
ON FRONT OF FOUR MILES

French Naval Division Enters
Syrian Port of Beirut Amid
Great Enthusiasm.

HINDENBURG QUILTS OFFICE

Quarrels With Kaiser Over Question
of Further Retreat, and Gives
Up in Disgust.

The troops of the French general
Ferdinand Foch, have delivered a successful
blow against the Germans northwest of
Rhineland, which was materially to the
German front from the North Sea to the
Swiss border. This was the capture of
Berry-au-Bac, on the north side of
the Aisne about ten and a half miles
northwest of Rheims and only a scant
five miles from the eastern end of the
famous Chemin-des-Dames Ridge at
Marbais. A French offensive north-
ward across the railroad not alone will
put the great stronghold of Laon in
the hands of the French, but also will
cut another enemy stronghold on
the west.

The Turks also have suffered a serious
blow in the loss to the French of
Beirut, capital of the village of
Syria. The occupation of this seaport
in the Mediterranean by a French
naval division gives the allies a base
for the landing of men who can oper-
ate in all directions from the coast
over the roads radiating from it. The
French squadron was greeted with
great enthusiasm by the populace.

AMERICANS ARE
BETWEEN ARGONNE AND MEUSE

The Americans Monday evening be-
gan an attack against the Germans
between the Argonne and the Meuse,
according to the German official
communication issued last night.

On a front of four miles north of
Scarpe, Field Marshal Haig reports
that the British have advanced
and captured the village of Bapaume
and only were captured.

While further good gains have been
made by the British east of Arras,
where the operations have been in view
of the highly important town of
Douai and other advances have been
made between the Argonne and the
Meuse, where the Americans are
driving the enemy back on positions
of high strategic value.

EVERY FALLING BACK
BEFORE FRANCO-AMERICANS

All along the front from the
Meuse, a distance of more than fifty
miles, the enemy everywhere has met
with a series of reverses and is falling
back at some places in disorder and
at the heavy pressure that is being
imposed against him. Where the en-
emy is trying to make a stand, the
Americans are meeting their counter-
attacks with splendid stamina and
efficiency, forcing them to give ground
step by step.

East of the Argonne forest, between
the Meuse and the Marne, the
Meuse, the Americans are fur-
ther advancing their line, notwith-
standing the fact that the enemy has
thrown in large numbers of troops
and French troops on its western flank
the latest fighting the Americans drove
the Germans out of the forest and
northwest of Avenot, near the
command of the heights west of the
Meuse.

The latest German official com-
munication reported that the
Monday evening began a new attack
in this region.

On the other, the entire south-
ern front of the Germans seems to be
in a rather serious situation from La
re to the north of Verdun. Laon,
the French stronghold in the north-
east of Soissons, is reported to be
on fire, indicating the possibility
of an early capture. The Chemin-
des-Dames defenses are outflanked at
both ends. Rheims has been restored,
and ten miles north of the city, the
German General Gouraud's army and
the American first army are brilliant-
ly engaged in a severe fighting, it is
converting movement that seemingly
at no far distant date will force the
enemy to retreat on his line.

VON HINDENBURG RESIGNS
AFTER STORMY SESSION

A further indication of the trou-
bles in the German army is the re-
tirement of Field Marshal von Hinden-
burg has resigned after a stormy in-
terview with Emperor William, during
which the war office announced last
night.

GARRIOS IS AGAIN
REPORTED AS MISSING

PARIS, October 7.—Lieutenant Rol-
and G. Garrios, a French aviator, well
known in the United States, who last
February escaped from a German
prison and rejoined his aerial squadron,
again has been reported as missing after
a flight over the battle front.

FRENCH SUCCESSES PERFECT
DELIVERANCE OF RHEIMS

PARIS, October 7.—French troops
have crossed the Suppe River east-
ward of Gravelines, and have reached
the outskirts of Bapaume and Bou-
logne, the attack on the city has been
officially announced. At Clement-
Aignes heavy losses have been inflicted
on the Germans, and the city has been
order. To-day's fighting completed the
deliverance of Rheims.

The battle of St. Quentin continued
all day, and Remaucourt, Tilloy farm
and several fortified woods were cap-
tured. The German commander, who
was checked furiously, but was un-
able to check the French, who captured
several hundred prisoners.

Announcement of these successes
was contained in the official statement
issued at the War Office last night.
The text of the statement reads:
"North of St. Quentin the battle con-
tinued throughout the day. Between
Remaucourt and Remaucourt, French
troops have captured the village of
Tilloy farm and many fortified woods and places
where the enemy resisted with furious
valour. Our troops, who conquered
positions foot by foot and took many
hundred prisoners, have reached
the outskirts of Bapaume."

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Irish Women Potent
New Political Factor

In today's Times-Dispatch Alfred
Perceval Graves has another inter-
esting article on the political conditions
in Ireland, in which he points out
that for the first time in history
women have secured a vote in the
general parliamentary elections.

He expresses the belief that the
women will be found voting largely
on the principles recommended and
that, by reason of the changed at-
titude on the part of the Catholic
bishops, the women will be found
new and numerous political factor
will be found largely aligned against
the Sinn Fein.

CHIEFS OF BRITISH NAVY
ON VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Come on Invitation of Secretary
Daniels to Discuss Naval
Matters.

SIR ERIC GEDDES HEADS PARTY

Pays High Tribute to American
Sailors, as Well as to Our Gallant
Troops—Received by President
Wilson at White House.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—An Ad-
miralty board, headed by Sir Eric Ged-
des, first Lord of the British Ad-
miralty, arrived in Washington to-day
on the guest of the Navy Depart-
ment. The party came in response to
an invitation extended by Secretary
Daniels to Sir Eric some time ago, and
in part to return the visit to Eng-
land of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt
of the Navy Department.

"My visit to the United States," Sir
Eric said to-night, "is in response to
a most cordial invitation extended by
the Secretary of the United States
Navy. Mr. Daniels intimated to me
recently that a visit of representatives
of the British Board of Admiralty to
discuss certain matters concerning the
naval situation in the world, would
come to the Navy Department and him-
self, and it is this capacity and for
this purpose that we have come over.

Personally, I have the great plea-
sure of renewing my acquaintance with
the United States of America, where,
as you may know, I have spent sev-
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FLU BEGINS CITY;
100,000 CASES HERE

Council Appropriates \$15,000 to
Cope With Situation Alarm-
ing Officials.

HIGH SCHOOL MADE HOSPITAL

Flannagan and Williams Expect
Between 25,000 and 50,000
Cases This Year.

With more than 10,000 cases of
Spanish influenza in this city—only 7-
000 of which the doctors have had time
to report—and a dread in the minds
of the health officials for the city and
State that the next six weeks will see
from 1,000 to 1,500 deaths here, the
City Council last night appropriated
\$15,000 towards fitting John Marshall
High School into an emergency hospi-
tal.

Three days' time, however, are re-
quired by the constitution for the
consumption of the money, and the
work will be speeded without re-
gard to the constitutional requirement.
The Red Cross committee, headed by
the Health Department \$10,000, and
a committee, with John Kerr Branch as
chairman, has been asked to raise
\$25,000. This will make a total of
\$40,000 with which the Health De-
partment hopes to relate the spread
of the disease so it can be kept under
control. It is scarcely hoped that its
spread can be kept under control, but
it is hoped that it will be kept under
control.

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